

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 1, immediately after the title on line 2, please insert the following paragraph:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application

This is the U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/01602 filed 24 June 2004, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

At page 1, immediately prior to line 3, please insert the following heading:

--Field of the Invention--

At page 1, immediately prior to line 6, please insert the following heading:

--Background of the Invention--

At page 2, immediately prior to line 12, please insert the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--

At page 2, please replace paragraph lines 12-15 with the following:

--According to an aspect of the invention, it provides a method which, in addition to the characteristics already mentioned, has the following additional characteristics:--

At page 4, line 1, please delete --characterized in that—

At page 4, please delete lines 25-31.

At page 4, immediately prior to line 33, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings --

At page 5, immediately prior to line 20, please insert the following heading:

--Description of the Embodiments--